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## ***To design rail replicas***

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WASHINGTON — A California firm has been awarded a \$275,000 contract by the Park Service to design working steam locomotives as replicas of the Jupiter and Number 119.

The two engines met in Utah in 1869 to join the first rail lines to span the North American continent.

O'Connor Engineering Laboratories of Costa Mesa, Calif., will prepare plans and patterns for moving parts for the two engines and their tenders. The cost is high because much of the technology and pattern work for steam locomotives has been lost over the last 50 years.

When built, the locomotives will be on display at Golden Spike National Historic site. They could be used to make passenger trips to Ogden and Brigham City.

Sen. Frank E. Moss, D-Utah; Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, Rep. Gunn McKay, D-Utah; and Rep. Allan T. Howe, D-Utah, have introduced legislation to authorize spending \$4.8 million to construct the engines and a building at Golden Spike to house them.